Rle (Elec) Dept

No 4122/52-1 Dated 8/9/52

Memorandum

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6.1.53

FOR MYSORE STATE

From
Sri. A. Mallanna, B.A.
Tahsildar,
Kudligi.

To
The Collector,
Bellary.

Ref.C.No.2129/52,M.1, dated, 22nd August 1952.

Sir,

Sub: Elections - Revision of electoral rolls - Non-intensive areas - Further instructions requested.

On a verification of the entries in the National Registers and Electoral rolls, it is noticed that in practically every case there is a discrepancy in the age given even though allowance is made for the interval between the compilation of the electoral rolls and the writing up of the national registers. I solicit the favour of instructions whether these discrepancies should be corrected or just ignored. I am of the opinion that the latter course would be preferable as a verification of the age of every voter would involve door to door enquiry which is not contemplated for non-intensive areas..

Instances have also come to my notice of persons having migrated to villages in this taluk from villages in the submergible area of the T.B.Project. Most of these have built huts for themselves on the outskirts of existing villages. It has to be decided whether their names should be entered afresh in the electoral rolls of the villages in this taluk where they are now residing, the entries in the rolls of their original villages being deleted, or, whether their cases should be ignored even though they possess the requisite qualifications for being registered as voters in their present habitat. Another question that arises from this issue is that of numbering the huts that have sprung into existence. It is presumed that these huts and other huts and buildings which might have come into existence should be numbered in accordance with the instructions in Government Memo No.7531/48-2 dated 7-i-49 communicated in Collector's R.C.439/49 dated 20/1/49.

3) In the existing electoral rolls of this taluk, there are numerous instances wherein the names of the mothers of voters have been given as they have no 'fathers' or 'Karnavans' being born of 'Basivis' (i.e., women dedicated to God and living mostly by prostitution). The instructions of the Government, however, at page 7 of the pamphlet "General Instructions to Enumerators" are that only the father's name or Karnavan's name should be entered in Col.3 of

the list of additional, deletions and corrections in respect of male and unmarried female voters. Since most Devis are married women in the sense that they do not depend upon particular men to the exclusion of others, it is not possible for their children to claim anyone as the father or guardian. The present practice of showing the mother's names in the case of the children of Devis may be allowed to continue.

4) Instructions may kindly be issued on all these points and also whether in the case of divorced women who have not re-married, the name of the husband may be entered.

For Tahsildar, Kudligi.

Copy submitted to the Additional Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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Immediate

Issue today

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Pub (Elections) Dept.

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Electoral Rolls – Annual Revision 1952 –

Ref:– From the Tahdr, Kudligi C. no: 2129/52 E. dt. 22.8.52

With reference to the points raised by the Tahdr, Kudligi in his letter cited, his attention is invited to the instructions (sic) issued in Govt. memoranda nos 4056/52-1 P(E) dt. 2.9.52, 4174/52-1 P(E) dt. 30-8-52 (copy enclosed) and 4133/52-1 P(E) dt. 30-8-1952. In the case of divorced ~~unmarried~~ women who have not re-married, ~~the name of the husband may be~~ ~~entered~~ the entry as given by the voter, whether it is the name of the husband or the father, may be ~~entered~~ accepted and entered in the column relating to name of

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To the Tahdr, Kudligi (with enclosures)

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father, or husband or karamavan.

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To the Tahs., Kudligi (with enclt.)
Copy to the Collr. of Bellary.

Note. W.r.t. the letter from the Tahs., Kudligi in the C.F. the draft Memo. above is for approval.

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